

Attorney Docket No. XA-10592

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

STAPLER

the specification of which

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on 16 December 2004 as United States Application No. or PCT International

Application Number PCT/SE2004/001897

and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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Sweden
(Country)

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(Day/Month/Year Filed)



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(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)



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(Country)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

_____	_____
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)
_____	_____
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_____	_____
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)

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		(patented, pending, abandoned)
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(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(patented, pending, abandoned)
_____	_____	_____
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the Customer Number 000181 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Assignment

WHEREAS, I/We Bengt IVARSSON

have made an invention entitled STAPLER

for which I/We have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on even date

herewith or on _____ (date), or filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on

16 December 2004 (date) under Application No. PCT/SE2004/001897; and

WHEREAS, ISABERG RAPID AB ("ASSIGNEE"),

a citizen of _____ or a corporation or other business entity duly organized

under the laws of Sweden, whose postal address is Box 115, S-330 27 Hestra,

Sweden

desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the United States in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent of the United States to be granted for the invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to me/us by ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I/We acknowledge, I/We, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States in and to the invention, the application, all applications claiming benefit of the application, including, but not limited to, all divisions and continuations of the application, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof; and I/We authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue all Letters Patent for the invention to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND I/We covenant and agree that I/We have the full right to convey the entire right, title, and interest herein assigned and that I/We have not executed and will not execute any assignment or other instrument in conflict with this Assignment;

AND I/We further covenant and agree that upon request by ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns, and without further consideration, I/We will do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to assist ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns to obtain and enforce patent protection for the invention in the United States of America, including, but not limited to, communicate with ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns any facts known to me/us regarding the invention, testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the invention in ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, and make all rightful oaths, it being understood that any expense incident to the rendering of such assistance will be borne by ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have executed this Assignment on the date(s) indicated below.

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